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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF SER. NO. 10/444,446 FILED ON APRIL 14, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

TITLE:

Please change the title to "Alkali Resistant Ceramic Media"

SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by adding the following sentence at the beginning of the specification: "This is a continuation of application serial number 10/444,446 dated April 14, 2003 which claims priority from provisional application number 60/372,953 filed on April 16, 2002."

Please correct the typographical error by replacing " Ka_2O " with " K_2O " on line 3 of paragraph under "Description of the Invention" on page 4 of the specification.

CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 9 and 10.

Please correct the typographical error by replacing "Ka₂O" with "K₂O" in claim 3.